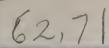
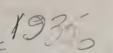
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# Superior Blads

A Handbook for Glad Fans

## GRANT E. MITSCH

"Gladland"

BROWNSVILLE OREGON U. S. A.



## COMMANDER KOEHL

(Illustrated on the front cover.)

Is one of the most gorgeous red Glads on the market today. Its vivid color, good texture, long spikes, vigorous growth, and large size have made it a general favorite and the volume of sales for this is on the increase. It is the winner of many prizes and is rapidly becoming one of the most popular Glads grown. Were it not for its one fault of imperfect facing of the florets on many spikes, it would quite undoubtedly be the best red on the market. See inside of catalogue for prices.

## PELEGRINA

(The blue shown here.)

Is perhaps the most distinct break in color among the blues of recent introduction. Most of its predecessors, while in some cases being improvements over older varieties in some features, did not show such a distinct advance in color. There are some, it is true, who do not care for the color of Pelegrina, but in comparing individual florets of this with other blues, it may be found that the red and lavender tones are much less dominant in this than in others. There is still room for improvement both in color and length of flower head but in my estimation, this is a very worthwhile flower and if a new one is produced still more near the desired blue, it is very likely that this will be one of its parents. Unfortunately, it is not a reliable seed or pollen producer in many localities.



#### FOREWORD

As was the case the last two years, I am again endeavoring to aid my customers in their selection of varieties by expressing my opinions as to the relative merits of the ones listed in this catalog. Unfortunately, the past season I failed to keep records and I have had to depend on my memory to a large extent in writing descriptions of the newer varieties and as my memory is very fallible at best, errors will perhaps be more prevalent here than in previous issues. With from 240 to 400 new lots of hand pollenized seedlings coming on each year to which have been added selections of past seasons, it is somewhat difficult to spend sufficient time away from the seedling planting to make complete notes on all the named varieties as they bloom, and for this reason, the taking of descriptive notes was neglected the past season.

While there is room for tremendous improvement, it is to be hoped that the notes and tables as given will prove of interest to readers of this catalogue. It is also to be hoped that another season more accurate and complete descriptions will be given, but I shall make no promises in this direction. While the tables used here are in many cases the same as used two years ago, in others, the figures are given mainly from memory, or, in the case of the size of individual florets—from estimates.

It may be that the tabular headings and abbreviations in columns need some explanation. "Sub.," meaning substance, has been determined from thickness of petals, ability to stand heat and wind in field and behavior after cutting. Substance is classified by using initials of Fair, Good and Excellent. Under type, most varieties come under the abbriviations for Grandiflorus, Primulinus or Primulinus Grandiflorus. Several bear "L" for Laciniated, while a few are marked "M" for Miniature or "N" for Needlepoint. Ruffled varieties are marked "R." The blooming season listings are designated as Early, Early Midseason, Midseason, Late Midseason and Late, the initials of these being used as abbreviations. The diameter of a representative floret is expressed in inches, while the height is shown as Short, Medium or Tall. We believe "No. Out" is self explanatory.

To conserve space the following abbreviations are used for names of introducers or originators: A, Austin; Alk, Alkemade; B, Barth; Bet, Betscher; Br, Brown; Bur, Bubank; C, Coleman; Cr, Crow; D, Diener; Dec, Decorah; Dg, Miss Douglas; El, Ellis; Er, Errey; F, Fischer; Gil, Gilrey; Hol, Holland; Hr, Hornberger; K, Kunderd; Kin, Mrs. Kinyon; Kir, Kirchoff; Lem, Lemoine; M, Mair; Mil, Miller; Mrs. H., Mrs. Hoeg; Mz, Metzner; Pal, Palmer; Pf, Pfitzer; Pp, Piper; Pr, Prestgard; Sal, Salbach; St, Stevens; Sy, Symons; V, Vaughan; Vel, Velthuys; Vil, Vilmorin.

Many varieties listed have been grown but one year in my garden and a single year's trial is not sufficient to pass judgment on a variety. Several have not been bloomed from large bulbs and in such cases, the chance of error is still greater. No doubt, many will disagree with my opinions in many cases and that is to be expected. Varieties vary under different growing conditions, different soils, different climates, and tastes vary widely,

I hope next year to list a good number of new importations and domestic varieties, several of which have looked most promising thus far. Among these are Takina, a rival of Miss New Zealand in size; Allegro, one of the finest blues; Allemania, a red that bids fair to outdo Commander Koehl; Festival Queen, a fine large pink; 3LO, a splendid exhibition flower; Euides, an exhibition cream; Pititi; Whero; Alec Currie; and dozens of others.

Flower lovers are welcome to visit my gardens from July to October. Usually the greatest number of new varieties are in bloom about the end of July or first of August. In the end of May and all through June, Delphiniums are in bloom. Not open for business on Sundays.

#### SEEDLINGS

I am not introducing any new varieties this year as I wish to be more sure of the merits of future seedlings before introducing them. Several seedlings under trial look outstanding and some that have bloomed for the first time during the last two years should be ready to offer before long if they continue as good as they have been thus far. They must be grown longer however to increase the stock and further prove their worth before they are offered.



Perhaps not much to look at but the best that can be done with the subject in hand. A combined flower lover, book collector, nature student, and poor business executive. Of my former introductions, Christabel and Flaming Meteor are the recipients of many words of praise. Serenade, too, is a very pretty flower but is not as vigorous in growth as it might be. It has proven valuable for hybridizing. Flaming Meteor is among the tallest and most showy Glads I grow and it is reported that it was among the most outstanding varieties in the Century of Progress trial grounds last summer. Christabel is one of the most beautiful pink varieties but the bulbs are often unattractive and they are somewhat subject to disease if they are left in the ground too long in the fall or if they are not properly dried off after digging. Even though the bulbs do not make the nicest appearance, they nearly always make a strong vigorous healthy plant. Below are a few quotations from recent letters:

"Christabel blossomed during the extreme heat so that the stem was crooked and somewhat twisted—even so I consider it the most beautiful Glad of its coloring I have ever seen. Coleridge might have drawn an even lovelier Christabel had he been inspired by yours!"

"I had my first bloom of Christabel last week. It sure was a dandy. From the experience I have had it is a better hot weather Glad than Picardy. We sure had some hot dry weather—from 100 to 108 in the shade.—Then Christabel came straight and fine."

"Flaming Meteor I saw in bloom at "A Century of Progress" this season and was at the head of the list of new varieties I intend to get."

"Flaming Meteor is the most outstanding and glorious Glad that I have seen for some time. At present it is in full bloom and people that have seen it marvel at its beauty. Considering the heat and dry weather it did very well with a spike four feet tall and florets measuring 6½ inches."

"I still think Flaming Meteor should have been started at \$20.00 at least."

#### VARIETIES

While I aim to keep my list of newer and better varieties as complete as possible, I do not presume to claim that I grow all the new ones. Yet I believe that I list about as complete an assortment of these as any grower in this country. The "Blue" varieties have been a specialty of mine for a few years and I have perhaps the most complete list of these offered. While my catalog is entitled "Superior Glads" I do not wish to infer that all the kinds listed are really superior to the older sorts as several years trial is often necessary to determine the true value of a variety and what may be superior in one place may prove quite inferior in another location. Similar qualifications apply to my slogan. It is endeavored to have only the highest quality bulbs sent out but always an occasional bulb fails. However, I am glad to replace any such bulbs.

As the number of selected seedlings is ever increasing, even with more rigid standards, it is rapidly becoming necessary to cut down on the number of named varieties grown. Altogether I have grown somewhere near 1500 varieties in the last eight years with from 500 to 700 kinds grown each year recently. This number must be very materially reduced the coming season.

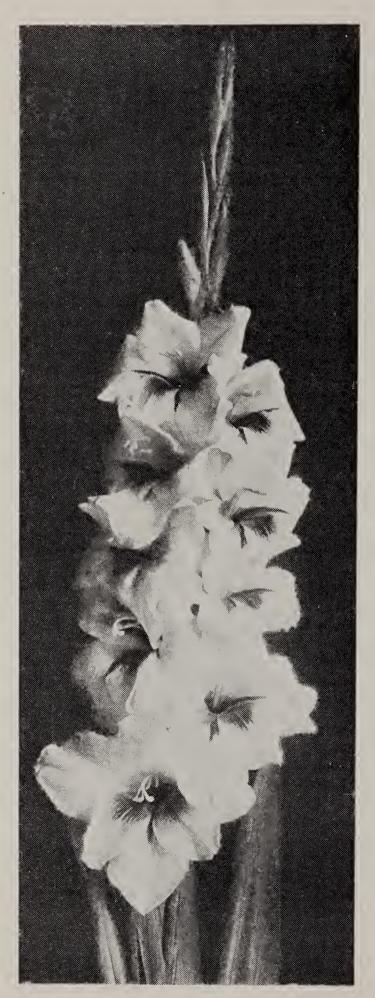
#### BULBLETS

Buying of bulblets is frequently an economical way of getting started with high priced novelties but these do not always germinate and no guarantee can be made that customers will meet with success in growing these. Germination is usually aided by cracking the hard shell and removing a small section of it before planting. In the case of difficult germinators, soaking in damp cloth or peat moss for a week or two before planting materially improves germination. Some varieties make large bulblets and others produce only small ones. I aim to send out bulblets of selected size, particularly in novelties if at all possible. With occasional varieties, the smaller size bulblets germinate much better and in such cases unless otherwise instructed, I endeavor to use my best judgment in sending what I think will give best results.

#### THRIPS

We would be thankful if this were a subject which did not exist and which it would not be necessary to discuss, but, in common with the growers of other plants, we must face some pest and proceed to conquer it. In many sections of the country, the thrips menace seems to have largely ceased to exist already and it is to be hoped that the same applies elsewhere ere long; meanwhile, we must put forth our efforts to subdue it in other sections.

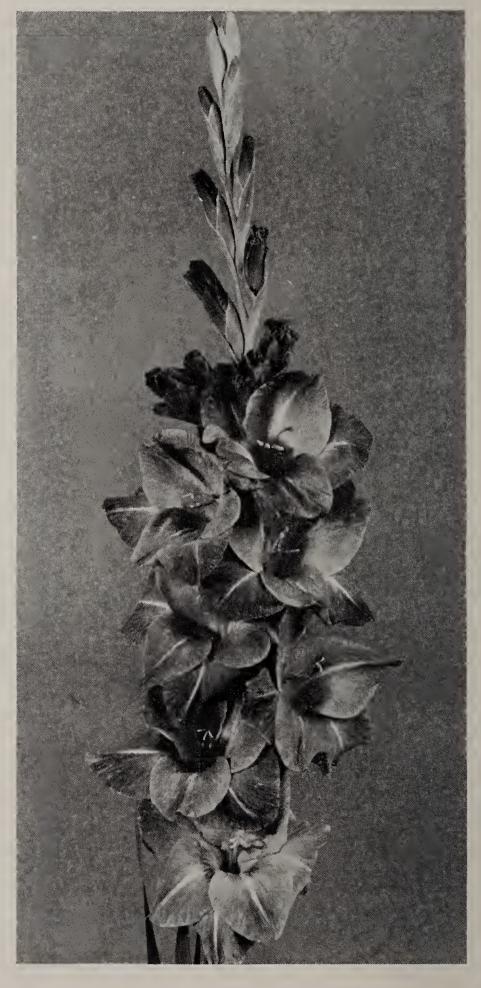
Perhaps the most essential means of combat is found in eradicating the insect from all bulbs that are planted and the danger from invasion of the planting should be greatly lessened during the early part of the season, at least. For the amateur, the napthalene treatment is undoubtedly one of the more simple and effective modes of treating. If the bulbs are kept in paper bags as is usually the case, a small amount of napthalene flakes placed in each sack after which the top is closed should do the work in from two to four weeks. The treating should preferably be done



A. H. WOODFULL

What is really beautiful needs no adorning. We do not grind down the pearl upon a polishing stone.

—Sataka.



JOHANN S. BACH

in the fall or early winter before much root growth has started on the bulbs. As soon as the treating is finished, the sacks should be opened and the remaining napthalene removed as if left too long with the bulbs, it may injure the root surface. Where bulbs are kept in boxes, the same procedure is followed except that a canvas or heavy paper may be used for covering over the containers during treatment. Air tight containers should not be used as these are apt to induce rotting of the bulbs. Most authorities recommend that the napthalene be used at the rate of an ounce for 100 bulbs. The flakes may be obtained through most any drug store.

Other methods of treating bulbs will not be discussed here. As for treating in the field, sprays of numerous kinds are offered. It is suggested that those interested in this subject get the publications of some of the Gladiolus Societies or read the articles in the various flower magazines. I know little about this phase of thrips control except what I have read in various publications. Judging from the many letters I have received, the control of this pest is not so difficult as first imagined and some are writing that even without treatment, the insects have disappeared from their gardens.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING

TERMS: Cash or 25% down; balance before delivery or C. O. D. Five bulbs or bulblets may be purchased at the ten rate and 25 at the hundred rate. One bulb or bulblet at one-eighth the price of ten if not otherwise quoted and item does not total less than 10c. Prices prepaid in the United States on orders over \$1.00. Retail orders prepaid elsewhere if amounting to \$2.50 or more except for large bulbs quoted at \$5.00 per 100 or less on which 50c per 100 should be added for postage. Shipments along the Coast can usually be made anytime during the winter. Eastern orders are preferably held until March or if the order totals \$10.00 or more shipment can be safely made by express. Shipments to Australia and New Zealand can be made from December until May or June. Fall orders can usually be filled about December 1st but the past season, owing to weather conditions and illness, considerable delay was occasioned for which I wish to express my apologies to my customers.

DISCOUNTS: 10% discount on orders over \$5.00 which are accompanied with cash. 15% on orders over \$20.00. Remittances should be made in money orders, drafts, or check. On small amounts currency or stamps may be sent, the latter preferably in denominations of one, two, three, or five cents or air mail. Wholesale list to growers.

Varieties marked with an asterisk not to be included in figuring discounts as stocks of these are small. Neither do discounts apply on collections.

Bulbs healthy and free from thrips. I aim to send out only bulbs that will give full satisfaction and I aim to make my extras something of real merit and not just some varieties that I wish to discard. I exercise much care in keeping stock true to name and while occasional rogues appear as is the case in all large plantings, I believe my stock to be exceptionally clean. My crop of the past year was the largest I have ever grown and at present I have fair quantities of most of the varieties listed, but already, most of the stock of some sorts has been sold and I anticipate an early sell-out on a number of varieties. Orders for bulblets of more valuable varieties should preferably be sent early as I intend to plant earlier this year than usual.

### GLADIOLUS SOCIETIES

All Glad fans should be a member of one or more of the Gladiolus Societies and receive their publications which give much information on Glads that is not available elsewhere. The following are suggested as being worth while.

The American Gladiolus Society, Roscoe Huff, Secretary, Goshen, Indiana. Dues \$2.00 annually. Publishes the Gladiolus Review, a monthly magazine.

The New England Gladiolus Society, C. W. Brown, Secretary, Ashland, Mass. Dues \$1.00 annually. Publishes a large yearbook worth several times the cost of membership to any Glad fan.

The British Gladiolus Society, A. E. B. Amos, Hon. Secretary, Bergholt Road, Colchester, England. Dues \$1.30 per year. Publishes a well illustrated annual with a large amount of information.

Dues may be sent direct to any of the above secretaries and thus save some time in receiving their publications. It will be appreciated if you mention my name in sending in the dues.



MISS NEW ZEALAND

Lovely flowers are smiles of God's goodness. -Wilberforce.



ST. BRUNO



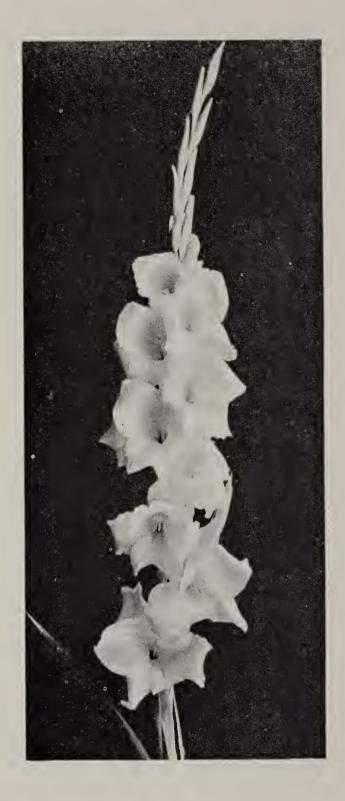
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#### A RECORD INCREASE IN BULBLETS

There may be better records recorded but thus far, I have seen none to approach the number of bulblets produced by the bulb shown in the photographs above. This was one of my selected seedlings segregated in 1933 and grown separately with its increase in 1934. At harvest time last fall, I noticed it was so well supplied with bulblets that I decided to count what did not fall off and get mixed with the bulblet stock at digging time. It was a great surprise to find the number of bulblets to be 3024 in addition to the two large bulbs produced from the one bulb planted. The one photograph shows the bulbs before cleaning and the other shows them after cleaning and removing the bulblets. While I am not introducing any new varieties this year, I am going to offer bulblets from this one bulb at \$1.00 each. The flower was a very attractive shade of pink with a cream throat with about seven florets open of a fine spike. It is from a cross of Picardy x Serenade. Whether it will ever be introduced and named is questionable although I believe it is better than the majority of varieties now on the market. At present it bears the number 31C232/3.

While it is unlikely that these bulblets will in many cases give an increase of more than 50 or 100 new bulblets, if that many, I am offering a prize of the entire stock of a selected seedling to the one who grows the most bulblets from one bulblet purchased this year. You may get as many bulblets as you like, so long as the supply lasts, but the increase is to be counted from just one in entering this contest. I shall send out as nearly even sized bulblets as is possible. These bulblets are not guaranteed to grow but in case of failure, I shall be glad to replace them another year. The numbers of bulblets as given in entries to the contest will be accepted as given except in case extremely large numbers are sent in which case such contestants may be asked to count the bulblets and make an affidavit before a notary to the effect that this number of bulblets was produced from the one bulblet of this seedling planted. The prize will consist of a seedling of my selection having bloomed for two or more years and which I consider to have real merit and value at \$15.00 at the least. This judgment will be based on the flower's performance in my own garden.





The winning photo this year is again of one of the older varieties but a very good one,—Betty Nuthall. This photo was submitted by Willis H. Wheeler of Seattle, Washington. This year no prize is being awarded for photos but any who have good photos of recent varieties which I list are invited to send them in and if I can use them, I shall allow credit in bulbs for same. Photographs that I cannot use will be returned if so requested.

## The "Blues"

"L" refers to bulbs 11/4" up in diameter; "M," 3/4" to 11/4", and "S," 3/8" to 3/4".

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- BLUE HAROLD (Pf.) Medium deep violet, inconspicuous fhr. .... F G E 5 M 5 Not as attractive in color as some of the later blooming blues but good as an early flower and somewhat larger than most early ones. L. \$1.00 each; M. 60c each; S. 30c each; Blts. 10 for 80c.
- BLUE MOON (Blake) Medium violet, small purple plume ....... G G E 5 M 6 Although not as blue as some, it is one of the most easily grown of the blues. Rapid propagator. L. 10 for 80c; M. 10 for 40c; S. 10 for 20c; Blts. 100 for 15c.
- BLUE PEACOCK (Sal) Medium violet, red and white throat .... G G EM 5 M 6 Among the most attractive and satisfactory of the "blues" and about as near true blue as any except Pelegrina. Very good. Stock small. L. 80c each; M. 50c each; S. 35c each; Blts. 10 for 75c.
- BLUE TRIUMPHATOR (P) Very light violet, deeper feather .... G G EM 6½ M 6

  The largest of this class with wonderfully formed wide open round flowers. Some positively do not care for this and others like it very much. I am of the latter class. A little slow to propagate and a poor pollen and seed producer at best. L. 15c each; M. 10c each; Blts. 10 for 10c.

- CANYON VIOLET (V) Deep violet blue, small purple plume .... G G LM 4½ T 5 A splendid flower of this class. Good in nearly every way except that it seems a poor propagator with me. Hard to germinate bulblets. L. \$4.00 each; Blts. 50c each.
- CELESTIAL QUEEN (Christ) Light violet, darker blotch ....... G G LM 4½ M 6 A good flower and good performer but hard to germinate from bulblets. L. \$2.00 each; Blts. 10 for \$1.20.
- HEAVENLY BLUE (Pf.) Light violet blue, deep violet feather.... G G M 4 T 7 An old standby that continues to be in demand. The color is light and fades after being cut and it often makes poor looking bulbs but is yet a favorite. L. 10 for 40c; M. 10 for 20c; S. 10 for 12c; Blts. 100 for 12c.

- MRS. T. J. KNUDSON (V) Medium violet blue, purple feather.... G G EM 4 T 6 An attractive shade of blue on spikes of good formation. Flowers rather small. Fine propagator with very large bulblets abundantly produced. L. 10 for \$1.60; M. 80c per 10; S. 10 for 40c; Blts. 100 for 80c.
- MRS. VAN KONYNENBURG (Pf.) Light violet, deep violet fth. G G M 4 T 6

  The first of the good reliable "blues" and still quite worth while though its habit of upright facing of the blooms detracts. L. 10 for 40c; M. 10 for 20c; S. 10 for 12c; Blts. 100 for 12c.
- OLIVAR (Er.) Light violet, veined blue, deep violet blotch ....... G G M 4 M 5

  Perhaps this is more odd than beautiful. Flowers nicely formed but spikes often crooked.

  L. 10 for 40c; M. 10 for 20c; Blts. 100 for 20c.
- OTHELLO (Pf.) Deep violet with crimson purple feather ....... F G M 5 M 6 Another of the older ones that is good when well grown but not needed much now except for hybridizing. L. 10 for 60c; M. 10 for 40c; Blts. 100 for 20c.

- RHAPSODY IN BLUE (V) Light violet, deep violet feather ...... F G M 4½ M 9

  About the color of Blue Triumphator. Not as large as that variety but has more open.

  Appears good for hybridizing. L. 80c each; M. 50c each; S. 30c each; Blts. 10 for 50c.

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- VEILCHENBLAU (Pf.) Medium violet with darker throat ....... G G M 4½ M 6 While among the older ones, this variety still holds its own and is worthy of being grown in any garden. Rather difficult to germinate bulblets. L. 10 for 40c; M. 10 for 20c; Blts. 100 for 12c.
- VIENNA WOODS (Christ)

  No description will be given as I have not yet bloomed this variety. L. \$10.00 each; M. \$5.00 each; S. \$3.00 each; Blts. \$1.00 each.

## General List of Varieties

- AENNE RAHMSTORFF (Barth) Deep rose red, darker throat E G E 4 T 7 While highly commended in Europe, this variety has not been outstanding with me. It grows a nice spike but flowers are small. L. \$1.60 per 10; M. 80c per 10; Blts. 100 for 40c.
- A. H. WOODFULL (Er) Silvery mauve, darker throat, exhibition G G EM 4½ M 9 A fine exhibition variety. A color that appeals to some and does not to others. Bulblets difficult to germinate. L. 35c each, 10 for \$3.00; M. 20c each, 10 for \$1.60; Blts. 10 for 15c, 100 for \$1.00.
- ALBATROS (Pf) Purest white, sometimes poor placement ....... G G M 5 T 6 This usually comes with upright facing with me but yet is one of the best whites. One of the most highly rated varieties in the Canadian symposium. L. 10 for 70c; M. 10 for 40c; S. 10 for 25c; Blts. 100 for 25c.

Blm. Dia. Sub. Type Variety — Originator — Color and Markings Sea. In. Ht. Out AUTAHI (Doney) Salmon overlaid and flaked slate ..... G G LM 4 An attractive smoky that deserves more attention than it gets. L. 10 for \$1.20; M. 10 for 80c; Blts. 10 for 15c. \*AVIGNON (Errey) Silvery mauve with purple blotch ..... A sport of Mrs. Errey and much like that flower except in color. A very unusual color and quite attractive. L. \$2.00 each; Blts. 25c each. AZALEA (Pf.) Red with light markings in throat ...... EM  $4\frac{1}{2}$  M An attractive new red rather out of the ordinary. Bulblets a little slow to germinate. \$1.50 each; M. \$1.00 each; Blts. 20c each. BAGDAD (Pal) Smoky rose, lighter throat, lined ruby ......... G PG LM 6 The more I grow this variety, the better I like it. A splendid flower and one that is in great demand. Local florists like this and one says it is fine under artificial light. L. 12c each, 10 for \$1.00; M. 10 for 60c; S. 10 for 30c; Blts. 100 for 40c. BARBARA PHILLIPS (Gilrey) Smoky rose, flecked slate ....... G G An unusual flower but the throat markings do not suit my taste. L. 60c each; M. 40c each; S. 20c each; Blts. 10 for 40c. BEAT ALL (Alk). Giistening La France pink, red feather ...... LM = 5A very beautiful flower but stock still scarce as it is a rather slow propagator. L. 35c each; Blts. 10 for 25c. BEN HUR (Ellis) La France pink with cream throat ..... LM  $4\frac{1}{2}$  T A beautiful flower somewhat like Coryphee but with a straight spike. One season's trial would indicate it is not a very vigorous grower but this trial may not be conclusive evidence. L. \$6.00 each; M. \$4.50 each; S. \$3.00 each; Blts. 25c each. BERTY MAIR (Mair) Light lavender mauve with cream throat...  $\mathbf{M}$ Reported to be an improved Berty Snow but not as good with me thus far. Mine were bloomed under rather unfavorable conditions. L. 20c each, 10 for \$1.60; M. 10c each, 10 for 80c; S. 10 for 50c; Blts. 100 for \$1.00. BERTY SNOW (M) Light lavender, lighter throat One of the finest lavenders. Not as long and tapering in the flower head as Minuet but nearly as fine as that variety in most other ways. Sometimes flecks rather badly. L. 10 for 40c; M. 10 for 20c; S. 10 for 12c; Blts. 100 for 15c. BETTY (Mair) Salmon rose with cream throat ..... This was not particularly outstanding with me but that was perhaps because it was not given good culture as required by many of the Mair varieties. L. 25c each; M. 15c each; Blts. 10 for 20c. BETTY NUTHALL (Sal) Apricot orange, throat penciled red .... E PG-R L A wonderful Glad both for the home gardener and the florist. Beautiful as a cut flower and good for exhibition. L. 10 for 40c; M. 10 for 20c; S. 10 for 15c; Blts. 100 for 15c. BIG NAN (Adams) Brown orange, red and yellow throat ...... G G Not very tall grower but its very richly colored flowers attract much attention. L. 40c each; Blts. 10 for 25c. BILL SOWDEN (Fallu) Deep red, flecked darker ..... LM  $5\frac{1}{2}$  M A beautiful giant red which would perhaps be the best in its color were it a more vigorous and reliable grower. L. 15c each, 10 for \$1.20; M. 10c each, 10 for 80c; S. 10 for 50c; Blts. 10 for 15c. BION (Palmer) Reddish salmon with red blotch ..... A flower of Pfitzer's Triumph form and size but different color. Looks promising. L. \$1.50 each; M. \$1.00 each; S. 50c each; Blts. 15c each. BLONDE (Gil) Apricot salmon, orange feather ..... LM 4  $\mathbf{M}$ 5 A nice cut flower variety. L. 10 for 80c; M. 10 for 40c; Blts. 100 for 25c.

Have not seen enough of this to pass on its merits. M. 15c each; Blts. 10 for 25c.

This should be a good cut flower variety. L. \$1.20 each; M. 80c each; S. 40c each; Blts. 10

BOB WHITE (Zimmer) White with red blotch .....

for 80c.

G G

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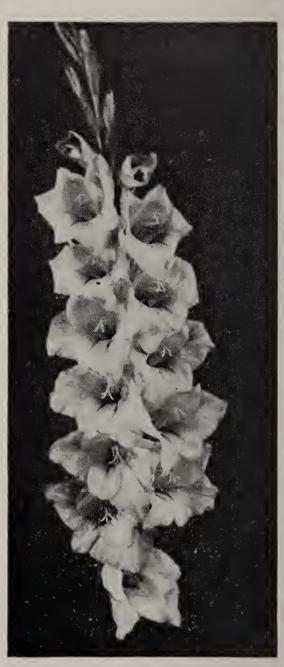
- \*BRIGHTSIDES (Prestgard) Yellow ground, orange red shadings G PG-R E 4 M 5
  One of the brightest and prettiest of the prims. A splendid cut flower variety with its
  heavily ruffled yellow florets blended to orange red at the tips of the petals. Recommended.
  L. 30c each; Blts. 10 for 25c.
- BRILLIANT (Prins) Brilliant self-colored red, very dainty ....... F M L 4 M 5 A very dainty miniature suited for small vases. L. 20c each; M. 10c each; Blts. 10 for 15c.
- BULLFINCH (M) Orange overlaid slate, yellow throat blotch .... F G LM 4 M 6 A very striking novelty. Best in cool weather. L. \$1.50 each; M. \$1.00 each; S. 70c each; Blts 20c each.
- CAESAR (Roozen) Withdrawn for increase.
- CAMELOT (Er) Coral pink, distinct scarlet throat, yellow feather G G M 4½ M 7 Rather a novel colored exhibition variety. The throat markings do not appeal to me but others may like it. L. 20c each, 10 for \$1.60; M. 10c each, 10 for 80c; S. 10 for 40c; Blts. 100 for 80c.
- CANBERRA (Er) Very vigorous medium yellow, exhib. variety G G LM 5 T 10 Possibly the strongest growing exhibition yellow. Fine were it not for the stem showing between the florets as is often the case. Good, nevertheless. L. 10 for 60c; M. 10 for 40c; S. 10 for 20c; Blts. 100 for 15c.

- COL. CHAS A. LINDBERGH (K) Rosy lavender, cream throat G G EM 4 M 6 This variety besides having a pleasing color, produces ideal spikes for cutting. One of the better Kunderd varietise. Rapid propagator. L. 10 for 75c; M. 10 for 50c; Blts. 100 for 20c.
- COMMANDER KOEHL (Pf) Dark scarlet, shading to orange tht. E G LM 5½ T 6 Perhaps the best all-around red despite the fact that the florets have a tendency to face upright. Very rich color and fine propagator. L. 10 for 60c; M. 10 for 35c; S. 10 for 20c; Blts. 100 for 25c.

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SMILING MAESTRO



NOEL L. REEVE

CYRIL B. AMOS (Gibson and Amos) Buff, crimson blotch .... G PG E 4 M 6 This is a very attractively colored early flower. Does not make such a good showing with later blooming flowers but it comes before most varieties and is among the prettiest then. L. 50c each, 10 for \$3.00; M. 30c each, 10 for \$2.00; S. 15c each, 10 for \$1.00; Blts. 100 for \$1.20.

\*D. A. HAY (Whiteley) Large rich pink with cream throat ....... G G M 5 T 6
From New Zealand comes this prize winning variety. I believe this requires plenty of water
to give real exhibition spikes. While a good propagator, the demand will likely keep stocks

low for some time. L. \$3.00 each; Blts. 25c each.

\*DANNY BOY (Julyan) Brownish slate with oddly marked throat G G .... 4½ M 8

Another New Zealand variety that looks very promising. A fine novelty of most striking
and odd coloring, yet pretty. Should be a contender on the show bench in the "any other
color" classes. L. \$2.50 each; M. \$1.50 each; S. \$1.00 each; Blts. 25c each.

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- DEARBORN (V) Salmon orange, red feather on yellow throat.... G PG M 6 T 6 Giant in growth and bloom. Peculiar tulip shaped florets. L. 20c each; M. 10c each; S. 10 for 50c; Blts. 10 for 20c.

- DOROTHEE (Vil) Deep rose with white blotch, flamed crimson G G EM 4½ T 13 Can be grown with many open blooms with good culture. Color not especially attractive and but ordinary under usual field conditions. L. 40c each; M. 20c each; S. 15c each; Blts. 10 for 25c.
- \*DOROTHY DOW (Evans) Magenta rose with darker blotch.... G G LM 5 T 7

  This flower resembles Emile Auburn considerably except in color. Looks like a good exhibition flower. L. \$1.50 each.
- DRAGON LYONNAISE (Revoire) Pink, cream throat, rose spots F S M 4 S 5 The novelty Glad with pockets and spurs. If you like oddities, you should have this in your garden. Quite grotesque. L. 10 for 75c; M. 10 for 50c; S. 10 for 25c; Blts. 100 for 20c.

- EARLY MELODY (Arenius)
  L. 75c each; M. 50c each; S. 25c each; Blts. 10 for 50c.
- EDNA M. BROWN (Brown) Rose pink with darker blotch....... G G LM 4½ T 7 Probably good for exhibition if given good culture. L. \$1.50 each; M. \$1.00 each; S. 60c each; 10 for \$1.20.
- EDITH ROBSON (H. A. Brown) Salmon rose, crimson blotch.... E G M 5 T 8 A flower good both for exhibition and for cut flower purposes. At first, this was a poor producer for me but now is prolific. L. 15c each; M. 10c each; Blts. 10 for 10c.

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- EIGHTH WONDER (K) Smoky old rose, overcast brown ...... E G L 5 M 6

  Leathery in texture and attractive in color, this flower has won many admirers. L. 10 for \$1.00; M. 10 for 50c; S. 10 for 25c; Blts. 10 for 15c.
- EMILE AUBRUN (Lem.) Smoky rose salmon, rose red throat .... G G LM 5½ T 9 An old variety but one of the very best yet. Perhaps no other variety in commerce is a parent or grandparent of so many fine sorts. Still widely used for hybridizing and still well worth growing for its own beauty. L. 10 for 40c; M. 10 for 20c; S. 10 for 15c; Blts. 100 for 15c.

- ESME DESAILLY (Er.) Light pink, red penciled throat ...... E G LM 4½ M 8 A good exhibition variety. Bulblets profusely produced but difficult to germinate. L. 10 for \$1.00; M. 10 for 60c; Blts. 10 for 15c.

- FANNY CROSBY (Carpenter) Cream, deeper cream throat ....... G G EM 5 M 10 One of the finest cream Glads, I have grown. Apparently not good under all conditions but about the best commercial and exhibition flower with me. L. 10 for 80c; M. 10 for 50c; S 10 for 30c; Blts. 100 for 20c.
- FATA MORGANA (Pf.) Light salmon pink, with cream throat.... F G EM 4¾ T 7 A flower of beautiful color with good spikes. Hard to germinate the bulblets. L. 10 for 80c; M. 10 for 40c; S. 10 for 25c; 100 for 30c.

- \*FLYING SQUADRON (Ellis) Reddish salmon with deep red bl. G G M 6 T 5 A flower of Triumph type but with more contrasty colors and longer spike. This looks promising. L. \$1.00 each; M. 50c each; Blts. 10c each.
- FRILLED CHAMPION (Roozen) Large ruffled salmon orange.. G G-R M 4½ M 5 A good new variety of Triumph type. Has a tendency to face upright sometimes and often a little short in flower head but this was perhaps due to dry field conditions. L. 40c each; M. 20c each; S. 15c each; Blts. 10 for 15c, 100 for \$1.20.

- G. J. MACKAY (Whiteley) Salmon orange, with red blotches.... F G-R M 4¾ M 6 One of the finest ruffled varieties when well grown but needs good culture to do well. L. 75c each; M. 50c each; S. 25c each; Blts. 10c each.

- GOLDEN CHIMES (El.) Lovely soft yellow, darker throat ...... E G-R M 4½ T 8

  One of the most beautiful of the yellows. Quite light but of fine form and even soft color.

  L. 75c each; M. 50c each; Blts. 10 for 50c.
- GOLDEN FLAME (Kingsley) Name descriptive of color ........... G PG ..... 4½ M 6 While not grown under the best of conditions, this one looks good as a commercial flower. L. \$1.60 each; M. 80c each; S. 50c each; Blts. 15c each.
- GOLDEN FLEECE (Ellis) Withdrawn for increase.
- \*GOLDEN POPPY (Prestgard, Baerman) Deep chrome yellow G PG EM 4½ T 6 Very deep yellow with slight orange shadings. This should be another good commercial, L. 30c each; Blts. 10 for 25c.
- GOLD MINE (Briggs-Long) Deep yellow, small pink feather.... G G M 4½ T 6 An improved Golden Measure but retaining to some degree its tendency to show the stem between the florets. L. 10c each; Blts. 10 for 10c.

- HEATHFIELD (Er.) Grenadine red, pomegranate purple blotch G G M  $4\frac{1}{2}$  T 8 A strong growing exhibition flower somewhat like Lucifer but not quite as vigorous as that variety. L. 25c each, 10 for \$2.00; S. 10c each; Blts. 10 for 15c.
- HELEN DUNCAN (Julyan) Light pink with dark pencil cream G G .... 4½ T 10 Were it not for poor facing of the blooms on many spikes, this should be a good exhibition flower. Possibly it will be better another year. L. \$2.50 each; M. \$1.50 each; S. \$1.00 each; Blts. 25c each.

- HINEMOA (Doney) Deep smoky rose, flecked darker, yel. tht. G G M 5 T 7

  Hinemoa is far from a new variety but it is new to many people and it remains a great
  favorite. A most novel and showy color combination. Bulblets rather difficult to germinate at times. L. 10 for \$1.00; M. 10 for 60c; S. 10 for 35c; Blts. 100 for 50c.

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- IRIS PHILLIPS (Phillips) Lilac lavender, penciled lighter ....... G G LM 4½ T 9 Not very large but capable of making good exhibition type spikes. Rather a poor propagator. L. \$1.00 each; M. 60c each; Blts. 10c each.

- JONKHEER VAN TETS (Pf.) Very outstanding pure white .... E G M 5 T 8
  One of the very finest whites but like most of the others, it does not always have perfect
  placement. Not as rapid a propagator as some of the other good whites. L. 10 for \$1.00;
  M. 10 for 60c; S. 10 for 30c; Blts. 10 for 10c, 100 for 60c.

- KEWPIE (Br.) Red, white veining and white petal edging ....... G P E 3½ T 4 A very pretty little Glad. Exceedingly out of the ordinary. L. 10 for \$1.20; M. 10 for 80c; S. 10 for 50c; Blts. 10 for 15c, 100 for \$1.00.

- LADY ALICE FERGUSON (Wiltshire) Scarlet with cream throat G G EM 4½ M 8

  A brilliantly colored Glad with nice long spikes. Bulblets freely produced but slow to germinate. L. \$1.00 each; M. 60c each; S. 25c each; Blts. 10 for 80c, 100 for \$5.00.
- \*LADY EATON (Pal) Giant light pink, small darker feather .... G G M 6 M 5 Have bloomed too little of this to say more than that it appears to be a good exhibition. flower. L. \$1.75 each; M. \$1.25 each; S. 75c each; Blts. 30c each.
- LADY LOVE (Roozen) Withdrawn for increase.
- LA PALOMA (B) Light pink, red penciling on lower petals ....... G G EM 4½ M 8 A beautiful color. Seems to lack somewhat in vigor and is a little slow to propagate. L. 40c each; M. 25c each; Blts. 10 for 40c.
- LA PALOMA (Dusinbere) Light orange, red dots in throat ........ G PG M 4½ T 5 While a number of new orange Glads have been introduced recently, most of them lack the purity of color which characterizes this fine variety. One of the best. L. 10 for 50c; M. 10 for 30c; S. 10 for 15c; Blts. 100 for 20c.
- LAVENDER DELIGHT (Arenius) Pure deep lav. with white th. G G .... 4½ M 5 Another promising new lavender. Should make a fine cut flower variety. Heavy propagator. Have not seen much of this yet but it looks good to me. L. 25c each, 10 for \$2.00; M. 15c each, 10 for \$1.20; S. 10c each, 10 for 80c; Blts. 10 for 25c, 100 for \$2.00.
- \*LA VICTOIRE (Roozen) Bright red, deep red feather G G .... 5 T 5

  A gorgeous red of form somewhat like Triumph. Very fine. L. \$1.00 each; M. 60c each;

  Blts. 10 for 80c.
- LE HABITANT (Cousins) Purple brown, deeper throat flamed.... G G-R EM 4½ M 6 A good smoky variety when well grown. Seems a little slow to increase but a good grower under ordinary conditions. L. 20c each; M. 15c each; S. 10c each; Blts. 10 for 20c.
- LIGHTHOUSE (Berthoud) Orange, light throat, slate flaking.... G G M  $4\frac{1}{2}$  T 10 One of the better flowers of the Rattray type. Quite a strong grower and fair propagator. L. 40c each; M. 30c each; S. 15c each; Blts. 10 for 30c.
- LILLIAN RUTTER (Whiteley) Salmon, distinctive th. marking G G-R .... 3½ M 5 Was pretty small with me this year but from reports, mine were evidently not up to par. L. 75c each; M. 50c each; Blts. 10c each.

- LUDWIG VON BEETHOVEN (Pf.) Slate, crimson penciling .... G PG EM 5 T 7

  A splendid exhibition smoky. Very much out of the ordinary. L. 10 for \$2.00; M. 10 for \$1.20; S. 10 for 80c; Blts. 100 for \$2.00.
- MADAME M. SULLY (Lemoine) White with scarlet blotch ....... G G EM 4½ M 6 On account of this being a difficult germinator, most growers discontinued this several years ago. It still remains as one of the best flowers in its color class. L. 10 for \$1.00; M. 10 for 50c; Blts. 100 for 25c.
- \*MAHOGANY (Mair) Smoky salmon red with light blotches .... G G .... 4½ M 7

  One of the very finest of the new Mair varieties. I believe this is my favorite of the lot.

  L. 75c each; S. 40c each; Blts. 10c each.

- MARCHEN (Pf.) Very large light pink with lighter throat ....... G G M 5 M 6 A fine flower at its best but at times the color has a somewhat clouded appearance. Thus far I have liked the other new Pfitzer varieties better. Bulblets very difficult to germinate. L. \$3.50 each; Blts. 40c each.
- MARJORIE MORRILL (Jacobs) Blush pink, white throat .... G G .... 3¾ M 6
  A sport of Jenny Lind and about like that variety except more beautiful coloring. Should have good culture to bring out good spikes. L. 40c each; M. 25c each.
- MARMORA (Er.) Lavender gray, with petunia purple blotch .... E G M 5½ T 10 Few varieties are as popular as Marmora and its popularity has been justified by its merit. Occasional individuals do not care for its color but these people are in the minority. A gorgeously fine variety. Fine spikes of large, well placed florets. If not given enough water it may come with short spikes as do may other Aubrun descendants. L. 10 for 40c; M. 10 for 20c; S. 10 for 15c; Blts. 100 for 20c.
- MAROLEE (Carpenter) Rose pink, yellow center edged flame .... G G E 6 M 6 At its best this is one of the largest and most spectacular of Glads but it should be bloomed early and given plenty of water to get the best results. Placement is rather faulty but where it thrives, this fault can be overlooked. Not successful everywhere. L. 10 for 60c; M. 10 for 40c; Blts. 100 for 20c.

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- MILDRED LOUISE (Wentworth) Light salmon pink, cream tht. G G M 53/4 T 6 Here is a rival of Picardy. It is winning over that grand variety in some shows. Color is quite equal to Picardy and somewhat more resistant to heat than that variety but perhaps not equal to it in most other respects. A wonderful flower. L. 10 for \$2.40; M. 10 for \$1.60; S. 10 for 80c; Blts. 10 for 50c, 100 for 40c.
- MINUET (Coleman) Lavender, cream throat dotted ruby...... E G M 5 M 7 The finest lavender and one of the very finest of all varieties. Splendid color and fine spikes. Somewhat difficult to germinate the bulblets. L. 10 for 40c; M. 10 for 25c; S. 10 for 15c; Blts. 100 for 20c.

- MISS HARRIETT (Carpenter) Orange with cream throat ....... G PG E 4 S 5 A nicely colored orange. Not as tall as one would like but good otherwise. L. 10 for \$1.00; M. 10 for 60c; S. 10 for 30c; Blts. 100 for 25c.

- MOORISH KING (Pf.) Very deep maroon, shaded black ........... G G M 5½ T 7 Until the advent of Arabella, the best in this class. Very hard to propagate. Flowers a little crowded. L. 50c each; M. 35c each; S. 20c each; Blts. 10 for 80c.
- MOTHER MACHREE (Stevens) Smoky salmon, gold throat G G LM 5 M 8 The most talked of Glad a few years ago. Very popular yet and while some positively do not care for it, most people like it very much. L. 10 for 70c; M. 10 for 40c; S. 10 for 25c; Blts. 100 for 25c.
- \*MRS. E. J. HEATON (Heaton) Glowing sal. with cr. th. blot. G G .... 5 T 8 I have bloomed this only from small bulbs but like it and it will doubtless make much better spikes from large bulbs. Should be fine as a cut flower variety. Appears to have a great future. L. \$4.00 each; M. \$2.00 each; S. \$1.00 each. Blts. 40c each.
- MRS. LEON DOUGLAS (D) Salmon pink, cream throat, dotted G G LM 6 T 8 Too well known to need description. While not as popular as it once was, this is still a widely grown Glad and a heavy prize winner. L. 10 for 40c; M. 10 for 20c; S. 10 for 15c; Blts. 100 for 15c.

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- MRS. RAY P. CHASE (Mil.) White, yellow throat, flecked pink E G EM 6 T 7 Were it not for its tendency to fleck badly, this would be one of the very finest cream Glads. Heavy propagator. Good spikes. L. 10 for \$1.00; M. 10 for 60c; S. 10 for 30c; Blts. 100 for 20c.
- MRS. S. A. ERREY (Er.) Salmon orange, deep orange throat .... G G EM 5 T 10 Fine exhibition variety. Fades badly in the sun but this is not a serious fault as it should be cut when first blooms open. L. 10 for 80c; M. 10 for 40c; S. 10 for 20c; Blts. 100 for 20c.



UNION JACK



BLUE TRIUMPHATOR

- MR. W. CUTHBERTSON (M) Salmon rose pink, white throat G G-R EM 4½ M 6 Still one of the most beautiful of all ruffled Glads. Very fine for cut flowers. Stock remains rather scarce as the demand is so heavy. L. 10 for \$1.60; M. 10 for 80c; S. 10 for 50c; Blts. 10 for 15c.
- MR. WM. H. PHIPPS (D) Light salmon pink, lighter throat .... G G L 5½ T 12 For long the favorite Glad of America and still among the favorites. Considering the fact that so many spikes are poor, its popularity is evidence of its fine quality when at its best. Well grown spikes frequently have 15 to 20 florets open. L. 10 for 40c; Blts. 100 for 15c.
- NELLIE HEWITTSON (Whiteley) Blush pink, red feather ...... E GR .... 4½ M 5 A showy new ruffled variety. Quite good. L. \$1.00 each; M. 60c each; S. 30c each; Blts. 10 for 80c.

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- NETHERLANDS PRINCE (Stevens) Salmon pink, white throat G G M 5 T 6

  A tall growing plant with large flowers. Bulbs often not as good as they might be but flower is good otherwise. L. 10 for \$1.60; M. 10 for 80c; Blts. 10 for 20c.
- NOEL L. REEVE (Phillips) Rose pink with lighter throat ........ G G LM 4½ T 12 Much like Newington except in color. Not as rapid a propagator as Newington but a better flower. While rather small, the spikes are so fine that it is quite worth while. The coloring varies much in intensity. L. \$1.00 each; M. 50c each; S. 30c each; Blts. 10 for 80c.
- OBERSCHLEISEN (Pf.) Large cream somewhat deeper throat.... G G EM 5 T 6 Have seen little of this yet but the few spikes I had were quite impressive and I believe it is one of the best of its color. L. \$1.00 each; Blts. 10 for 80c.
- ORANGE KING (Steves) Deep orange with deeper feather ....... G PG .... 4 T 8

  One of the best looking new orange Glads. Not very large but flowers are of attractive form and spike is good. M. 40c each; S. 20c each; Blts. 10 for 25c.
- ORANGE PRINCESS (Roozen) Large bright orange salmon .... G G .... 5 M 5 While this has been very good, two or three of the other Roozen varieties have impressed me more thus far but from reports, this is apparently one of the best of the lot. It is a very good propagator but the demand is so heavy that it will take some time before stock is plentiful. M. 30c each; S. 20c each; Blts. 10 for 25c.
- \*ORANGE SOVEREIGN (Steves) Orange buff with yellow blotch G PG EM 4½ T 7

  Not as near true orange in color as some of the others but this one produces a good spike.

  Worth while. M. 40c each; S. 20c each; Blts. 10 for 50c.

- OUR SELECTION (Ball) Smoky salmon rose, red fth., crm. lip G G-R M 4½ M 10 Some like this Glad and others do not. The color is odd and unusual. Spikes are of that long exhibition type so much in demand. L. 10 for 60c; M. 10 for 40c; S. 10 for 20c; Blts. 100 for 15c.
- PASTEUR (Lem) Slate salmon, distinctive throat blotches ....... G G .... 5 T 6 One of Lemoines's that has been on the market for some time but never widely distributed because of its being slow to propagate. While it makes plenty of bulblets, they are difficult to germinate. It is worth the trouble to grow though as it is a splendid flower. L. 50c each; M. 30c each; S. 20c each; Blts. 10 for 80c.

- PEERLESS PINK (Roozen) Large pink, darker throat penciling G G EM 4¾ M 5 Not quite equal to most of the other varieties from this source but a good flower and a rapid propagator. L. 40c each; M. 25c each; S. 15c each; Blts. 10 for 15c.
- PELLETIER D'OISEY (Lem) Greenish yellow spotted maroon G G EM 4½ T 5

  The famous green Glad and about the oddest in color of all. Not pretty but strikingly odd.

  L. 10 for \$1.00; M. 10 for 60c; Blts. 10 for 15c.
- PEACH BLOSSOM (Mair) Light blush pink with light throat...... G G .....  $4\frac{1}{2}$  M 6 A fairly good flower which should likely have good culture to do its best. L. 25c each; M. 15c each; S. 10c each; Blts. 10 for 20c.
- PFITZER'S TRIUMPH (Pf.) Light orange scarlet, deeper lip .... G G LM 5½ M 6 Gorgeously beautiful at its best. Inclined to come with short stems and it burns pretty badly but that should not be a very serious fault as most Glads are used for cut flowers. A beautiful flower and the forerunner of a new type of wide open blooms. L. 10 for 40c; M. 10 for 20c; S. 10 for 15c; Blts. 100 for 15c.
- PICARDY (Pal.) Light salmon apricot, deeper salmon feather E PG EM 6 T 7 Words fail to do justice to the glorious beauty of this flower which is about as nearly perfect in all respects as any Glad ever produced. Stock is getting quite plentiful but the demand is so heavy that it is doubtful if I'll have nearly enough this year. This Glad has rapidly climbed to first place in the A. G. S. symposium. L. 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$5.00; M. 10 for 50c, 100 for \$3.00; S. 10 for 25c; 100 for \$1.40; Blts. 100 for 25c; 1,000 for \$2.00.
- \*PINK CHAMPION (Zimmer-Gray) Rich pink, throat lined red G G .... 6 T 7

  A giant new exhibition variety. Have seen little of this yet but it looks like a prize winner.

  L. \$3.00 each; Blts. 50c each.

- \*PREMIER HENRY (Pal) Geranium pink, diffused red blotch G G .... 5½ M 6 Very large fine flower but the spike is a little short for the immense blossoms. L. \$1.75 each; M. \$1.25 each; S. 75c each; Blts. 30c each.
- PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE (Gibson and Amos) Chocolate.. G P E 3 S 6 Small but very odd and striking. Altogether different from any other Prim. of my acquaint-ance. L. \$1.00 each; M. 60c each; S. 40c each; Blts. 15c each.
- PROF. SLOGTERAN (Alkemade) Pure pink, carmine feather .... G G EM 4½ M 6 Not well known but a beautiful flower. Should be a good commercial. L. 10 for \$1.60; M. 10 for \$1.20; S. 10 for 80c; Blts. 10 for 20c.
- QUEEN HELEN II (Sal) Light salmon pink, lighter throat ...... G G EM 4½ M 6 Color somewhat like Helen Jacobs but with a much finer spike. One of the best of the new ones. While I have not yet grown this from bulblets, I fancy they will be a little slow to germinate. They are very abundantly produced, however. L. 60c each; Blts. 10 for 40c.
- QUEEN OF THE GLADS (Roozen) Withdrawn for increase.

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- RANGITIKI (Julyan) Light salmon flecked and shaded slate....... F G .... 4½ M 6 This will likely open more blooms from large bulbs but my description is based on the spikes I had from small ones. Quite novel in color. L. \$2.50 each; M. \$1.50 each; S. \$1.00 each; Blts. 25c each.

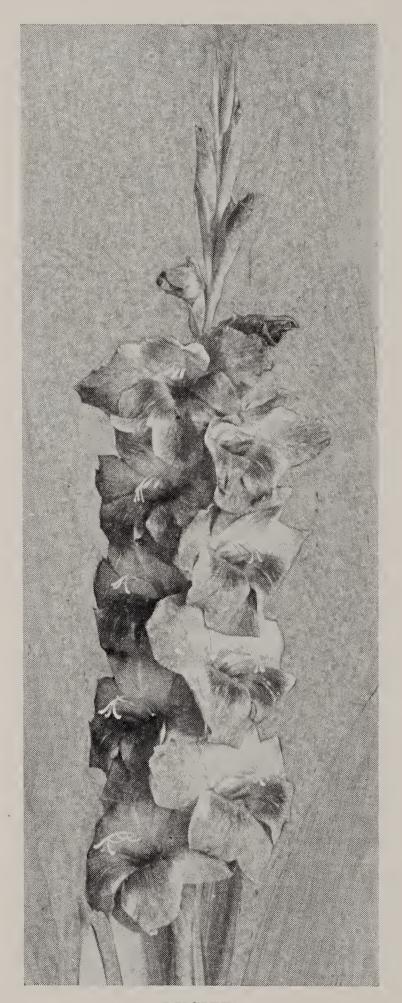
- \*REDWOOD BEAUTY (Piper-Majeski) Sal. red, pansy like tht. E G .... 5 T 6 Extremely heavy texture and a most striking color. Very novel and beautiful. Were it not for the fact that the bulblets are almost impossible to germinate, this would soon be very widely grown. Perhaps selection will overcome this defect. L. \$8.00 each; Blts 75c each.

- ROI ALBERT (Lem.) Smoky rose, crimson blotch feathered yel. G G M  $4\frac{1}{2}$  M 6

  Another unusual smoky but a very fine one. A few do not like the color but most do.

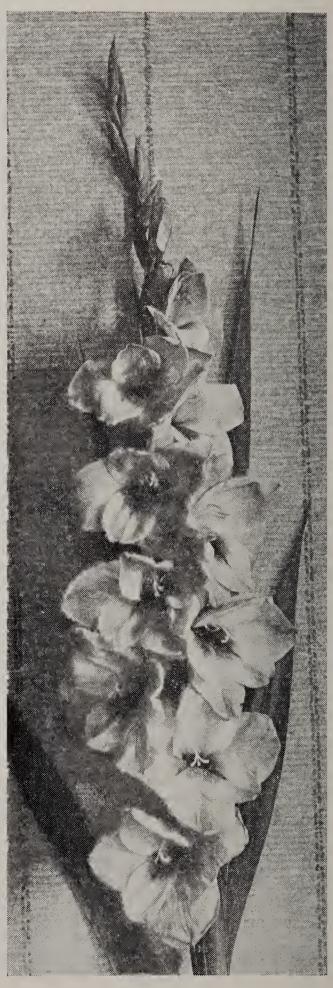
  About perfect in most respects but needs good culture to get long flower heads. L. 10 for \$1.20; M. 10 for 80c; S. 10 for 40c; Blts. 100 for 80c.
- ROSEMARIE PFITZER (Pf.) Creamy white, flecked pink .... G G E 4½ T 7 Capable of producing fine exhibition spikes but like a lot of others, should have good culture. Much better with me than Queen Mary. L. 60c each; M. 40c each; S. 25c each; Blts. 10 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

- ST. CUTHBERT (Mair) Ruffled rose red with white throat ...... G G-R .... 4 T 6 Color somewhat like Mr. W. Cuthbertson but darker. Taller than that variety but hardly as fine in color. L. 40c each; M. 20c each; S. 10c each; Blts. 10 for 25c.



LUCIFER

One touch of nature makes the whole world kin.—Shakespeare.



NERISSA

- Variety Originator Color and Markings Sub. Type Sea. In. Ht. Out
- SALBACH'S ORCHID (Sal.) Lavender pink, throat dusted rose G G M 4½ M 8

  Beautiful when well grown. Real orchid color and nicely formed florets. Not quite as reliable with me as some varieties. L. 10 for \$1.00; S. 10 for 40c; Blts. 100 for \$1.00.
- SALMON EMPEROR (Roozen) Salmon orange, deeper feather G G-R M 4¾ M 5 Spikes inclined to be a little stubby like Triumph. Nicely ruffled. L. 40c each; M. 20c each; S. 10c each; Blts. 10 for 15c.
- SCHWABENGIRL (Pf.) Pure pink, deeper lines in throat ....... G G EM 5 M 8

  Has not especially impressed me but popular with many. L. 10 for \$1.20; Blts. 10 for 15c.

- SENORITA (Sal) Bright apricot orange with deeper feather ....... G G .... 5 M 7 Beautiful color of striking brilliancy. Placement could be much improved. L. 10 for \$1.00; Blts. 100 for 20c.
- SMILING MAESTRO (Christ) Deep salmon rose, flaked brown G G M 6 M 8 A very large exhibition type flower. At its best this is a wonderful glad. A rapid propagator and should soon be plentiful enough so that all fans can have it. L. \$2.00 each; M. \$1.00 each; S. 50c each; Blts. 10 for 80c.
- SOLVEIG (Prestgard-Baerman) White, carmine feather ...... E G-R LM 6 T 5 Very fine at its best but unfortunately not very reliable in all sections. Poor propagator most places. L. \$6.00 each; M. \$4.00; S. \$2.00 each; Blts. 25c each.
- \*SONATINE (Pfitzer) Rich pink, light throat, small feather ....... G G EM 5½ T 6 One of the very best of the Pfitzer varieties. I look for this to have a great future both as a commercial and exhibition variety. Large pinks of this shade are scarce and most of them are deficient along more lines than this one. Listed as Sonate in my fall list. L. \$3.00 each; M. \$2.25 each; Blts. 30c each.

- STAR PRINCE (Christ) Cream flushed lavender, carmine tht. F G M 7½ M 5 Giant star-like flowers. Not as reliable as some but more uniform, perhaps, than Winged Victory, its rival in size. L. 75c each; M. 50c each; S. 25c each; Blts. 10 for 80c.

- Variety Originator Color and Markings Sub. Type Sea. In. Ht. Out

- SWEETHEART (Prestgard, Baerman) Pink with cream throat.... G PG E 4 M 5 A very pretty flower of soft dainty coloring. L. \$1.00 each; M. 50c each; S. 30c each; Blts. 10 for 80c.

- TAWHAKI (Doney) Salmon orange, blotched true orange ....... G G M 4½ T 7

  A brilliantly colored flower that fades and burns some in hot sun. L. \$1.50 each; M. 75c each; S. 40c each; Blts. 15c each.

- TIP TOP (Pf.) Withdrawn for increase

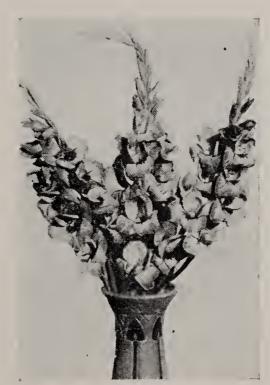
  This one gave me wonderful spikes the past year and stock is low so I am withholding this for another season.
- TOSCA (B) Deep red, black red throat, petals flecked deeper .... G G E 5 M 6 Very striking color and being early, it attracts much attention. L. 10 for \$3.20; M. 10 for \$1.60; S. 10 for 80c; Blts. 10 for 40c.

- TUTANEKAI (Doney) Orange ochre, flaked brown, yellow tht. G G LM 5 M 6
  In much demand and stock is short. Good except that it frequently crooks. Rather slow
  propagator. L. 10 for \$1.60; M. 10 for 80c; Blts. 10 for 20c.
- UNION JACK (J. J. Brown) Grey and slate with red blotch .... G G EM 4½ T 10 This gave really good spikes for the first time last season. A very fine addition to the smoky class. Long tapering spikes. L. \$2.00 each; M. \$1.00 each; S. 60c each; Blts. 10 for \$1.60.

- Variety Originator Color and Markings Sub. Type Sea. In. Ht. Out
- WANETA (Martin) La France pink marked deeper smoky tint G G M 5 M 9

  A good Phipps seedling. L. 20c each; M. 15c each; Blts. 10 for 15c.

- WINGED VICTORY (Br.) Salmon pink, white throat .............. F. G. M. 8 M. 6 A veritable giant in flower but a fickle performer. L. 10 for 80c; M. 10 for 40c; Blts. 100 for 25c.
- WINGS OF THE MORNING (Miller-Blake) Pink, lighter tht. E G EM 5 M 9 A pretty flower with a long ribbon of blooms. L. 10 for 80c; M. 10 for 50c; S. 10 for 30c; Blts. 100 for 40c.
- WOLFGANG VON GOETHE (Pf.) Raspberry red, darker pencil E G M 6 M 7 A very large flower with not the best of placement. L. 10 for \$1.60; M. 10 for \$1.20; S. 10 for 80c; Blts. 100 for \$1.00.



MRS. S. A. ERREY

#### BOOKS

Being a collector and lover of books, I am this year offering a few for those of my customers who enjoy reading or desire to obtain knowledge of flowers and nature. First of all, I wish to recommend a new book written by my good friend and fellow townsman, Mr. Leslie L. Haskin. A brief description follows:

"WILD FLOWERS OF THE PACIFIC COAST"—In which is described 332 flowers and shrubs of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Central and Northern California and Alaska. 182 full page illustrations. By Leslie L. Haskin. Price \$3.00.

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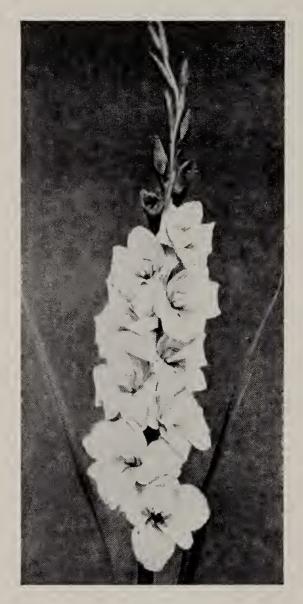
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